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09/922,236	08/02/2001	Tony E. Hughli	SCRIP1460

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
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$708.
  - \$468 for 52 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1128.

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Attorney Docket No.: SCRIP1460

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Applicants: Hugli and Jackson  
Application No.: 09/922,236  
Filed: August 2, 2001  
Title: DIAGNOSTIC MARKERS OF LIVER DYSFUNCTION

Art Unit: Unassigned  
Examiner: Unassigned

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed September 17, 2001, enclosed are:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (1 page);
2. Two (2) executed Declarations for Patent Application (6 pages);
3. Two (2) Powers of Attorney by Assignee (4 pages);
4. Check No. 494759 in the amount of \$1,155.00; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **November 19, 2001**, in an envelope addressed to: Box MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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November 19, 2001  
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Applicants claim small entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

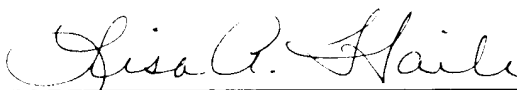
The filing fee has been calculated as follows.

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate			Fee	
					Small Entity	Large Entity		Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	52-20	=	32	X	\$09	\$18	=	\$468.00-	\$ .00
Independent Claims	9-3	=	6	X	\$42	\$84	=	\$252.00	\$ .00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: ___ Yes ___X___ No					\$140	\$280		\$ .00	\$ .00
					BASIC FEE			\$370.00	\$740.00
					TOTAL FEE			\$1,090.00	\$ .00

Enclosed is Check No. 494759 in the total amount of \$1,155.00; which consists of \$370.00 for the filing fee; \$468.00 for 52 claims over 20 claims; \$252.00 for 6 independent claims over 3 claims; and \$65.00 for the surcharge fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 19, 2001



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